

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4661–S4705*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2156–2184, and S. Res. 281–282. **Pages S4697–98**

#### Measures Passed:

**100th Anniversary of the Government Accountability Office:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 282, recognizing July 1, 2021, as the 100th anniversary of the Government Accountability Office and commending the service of the Government Accountability Office to Congress and the United States. **Page S4691**

**Sarbanes Oxley Act:** Senate passed S. 2184, to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to institute a trading prohibition for certain issuers that retain public accounting firms that have not been subject to inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. **Page S4692**

#### Measures Considered:

**For the People Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2093, to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and implement other anti-corruption measures for the purpose of fortifying our democracy. **Pages S4671–91**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 246), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4685**

**Growing Climate Solutions Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of S. 1251, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a program to reduce barriers to entry for farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners in certain voluntary markets; that the only amendments

in order be the following: Lee Amendment No. 2119; provided further that there be two hours for debate equally divided on the bill; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to Lee Amendment No. 2119; and Senate vote on passage of the bill as amended, if amended.

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**Boardman Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Deborah L. Boardman, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland; if cloture is invoked on the nomination, all post-cloture time expire at 5:45 p.m. **Page S4704**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 243), Christopher Charles Fonzone, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. **Pages S4661–71**

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 245), Kiran Arjandas Ahuja, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years. **Page S4671**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 244), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4671**

Ali Nouri, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs). **Page S4692**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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**Executive Communications:** **Pages S4694–95**

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## Amendments Submitted:

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## Notices of Intent:

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## Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S4704

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—246) Pages S4670–71, S4685

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:03 a.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4704.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### RENEWABLE ENERGY

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy concluded a hearing to examine renewable energy, focusing on growth and opportunities for rural economies, after receiving testimony from Shannon Schlecht, Agricultural Research Utilization Institute, Crookston, Minnesota; Katie Sieben, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, St. Paul; Emily Skor, Growth Energy, Washington, D.C.; Bill Cherrier, Central Iowa Power Cooperative, Des Moines; and Matthew Mancuso, Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs.

### APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Army, after receiving testimony from Christine E. Wormuth, Secretary of the Army, and General James P. McConville, Army Chief of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Caroline Diane Krass, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Gina Maria Ortiz Jones, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, Ely Stefansky Ratner, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary, Shawn Graham Skelly, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, Meredith Berger, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and 2,932 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force, all of the Department of Defense.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program after receiving testimony from Thomas W. Harker, Acting Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Michael M. Gilday, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, and General David H. Berger, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine modernization efforts of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General David S. Nahom, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Lieutenant General Joseph T. Guastella, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, and Lieutenant General Duke Z. Richardson, USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, all of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Brian Eddie Nelson, of California, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, who was introduced by Senator Padilla, and Elizabeth Rosenberg, of Vermont, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, who was introduced by Senator Leahy, both of the Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUILDING RESILIENT NETWORKS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communication, Media, and Broadband concluded a hearing to examine building resilient networks, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey D. Johnson, Western Fire Chiefs Association, Sisters, Oregon; Jonathan Adelstein, Wireless Infrastructure Association, Arlington, Virginia; Denny Law, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Wall, South Dakota; and Harold Feld, Public Knowledge, Washington, D.C.

### ASIA-PACIFIC TRADE POLICY

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine the strategic benefits of

a multilateral approach to trade policy in the Asia-Pacific region, after receiving testimony from Wendy Cutler, Asia Society Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.; Don Allan, Stanley Black and Decker, New Britain, Connecticut; Peter A. Petri, Brandeis University, Boston, Massachusetts; and James B. Cunningham, Atlantic Council, Elizabethtown, New York.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1041, to advance the strategic alignment of United States diplomatic tools toward the realization of free, fair, and transparent elections in Nicaragua and to reaffirm the commitment of the United States to protect the fundamental freedoms and human rights of the people of Nicaragua, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2000, to promote the United States-Greece defense partnership, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 93, to amend the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act to modify the foreign persons subject to sanctions and to remove the sunset for the imposition of sanctions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 14, to identify and combat corruption in countries, to establish a tiered system of countries with respect to levels of corruption by their governments and their efforts to combat such corruption, and to evaluate foreign persons engaged in grand corruption for inclusion as specially designated nationals under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 67, calling for the immediate release of Trevor Reed, a United States citizen who was unjustly found guilty and sentenced to 9 years in a Russian prison;

S. Res. 165, calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to provide evidence or to release United States citizen Paul Whelan;

S. Res. 107, expressing the sense of the Senate relating to the 10th anniversary of the March 11, 2011, earthquake and tsunami in Japan;

S. Res. 176, urging all parties in Georgia to seek prompt implementation of the agreement signed on April 19, 2021, and reaffirming the support of the Senate for Georgia, the territorial integrity of Georgia, and the aspirations of Georgians to join the Euro-Atlantic community, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

## D.C. STATEHOOD

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine D.C. statehood, including S. 51, to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union, after receiving testimony from former Senator Joe Lieberman, and Representative Norton; Mayor Muriel Bowser, and Roger Pilon, Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Marc Morial, National Urban League, New York, New York; Richard Primus, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; and Derek T. Muller, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City.

## VACCINES

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine vaccines, focusing on America's shot at ending the COVID-19 pandemic, after receiving testimony from Susan R. Bailey, American Medical Association, Fort Worth, Texas; Jeanette Betancourt, Sesame Workshop, New York, New York; Curtis Chang, Duke Divinity School, San Jose, California; and Michelle L. Nichols, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia.

## FEDERAL SENTENCING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal sentencing for crack and powder cocaine, after receiving testimony from Regina M. LaBelle, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson, Little Rock; Matthew Charles, FAMM, Nashville, Tennessee; Russell Coleman, Frost Brown Todd, Louisville, Kentucky; Antonio Garcia, National HIDTA Directors Association, San Antonio, Texas; and Steven B. Wasserman, National Association of Assistant U.S. Attorneys, Washington, D.C.

## PROTECTING REAL INNOVATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Intellectual Property concluded a hearing to examine protecting real innovations by improving patent quality, after receiving testimony from Bridget Asay, Stris and Maher, Montpelier, Vermont; Julio A. Garceran, Cree, Inc., Durham, North Carolina; Troy R. Lester, Acushnet Company, Fairhaven, Massachusetts; and Jorge L. Contreras, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Christine Abizaid, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 48 public bills, H.R. 4026–4073; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 485, 487–490 were introduced. **Pages H3004–06**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3007–09**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3239, to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code (H. Rept. 117–67);

H.R. 3241, to make improvements in the enactment of title 54, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code (H. Rept. 117–68); H.R. 1915, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–69);

H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–70); and

H. Res. 486, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2062) to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and other laws to clarify appropriate standards for Federal employment discrimination and retaliation claims, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 239) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for limitations on copayments for contraception furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1443) to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to require the collection of small business loan data related to LGBTQ-owned businesses; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 13) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission relating to “Update of Commission’s Conciliation Procedures”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 14) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule sub-

mitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 15) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of Currency relating to “National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders”; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–71).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Enhancing State Energy Security Planning and Emergency Preparedness Act of 2021: H.R. 1374, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide Federal financial assistance to States to implement, review, and revise State energy security plans, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 398 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 173; and

**Pages H2938–40, H2987–88**

**Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2021:** H.R. 983, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 416 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 174.

**Pages H2952–54, H2988–89**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:12 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2021:** H.R. 482, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs under part A of title XI of such Act relating to genetic diseases;

**Pages H2940–42**

**Pandemic Effects on Home Safety and Tourism Act:** H.R. 3752, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on injuries and deaths associated with consumer products and to direct the Secretary of Commerce to study and report on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the travel and tourism industry in the United States;

**Pages H2942-44**

**Consumer Safety Technology Act:** H.R. 3723, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the mission of the Commission and direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to study and report on the use of blockchain technology and digital tokens, respectively;

**Pages H2944-47**

**Safe Sleep for Babies Act of 2021:** H.R. 3182, to provide that inclined sleepers for infants and crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act;

**Pages H2947-48**

**Stop Tip-overs of Unstable, Risky Dressers on Youth Act:** H.R. 1314, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety rule for free-standing clothing storage units to protect children from tip-over related death or injury;

**Pages H2948-50**

**Tribal Health Data Improvement Act of 2021:** H.R. 3841, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the collection and availability of health data with respect to Indian Tribes;

**Pages H2950-52**

**Criminal Judicial Administration Act of 2021:** H.R. 2694, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for transportation and subsistence for criminal justice defendants;

**Pages H2954-56**

**Elder Abuse Protection Act of 2021:** H.R. 2922, amended, to amend the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act to authorize the Elder Justice Initiative, to require that online resources of such initiative are made available in Spanish;

**Pages H2956-58**

**Justice for Juveniles Act:** H.R. 961, amended, to exempt juveniles from the requirements for suits by prisoners;

**Pages H2958-61**

**Making improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code:** H.R. 3239, to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code;

**Pages H2961-77**

**Making improvements in the enactment of title 54, United States Code, into a positive law title**

**and to improve the Code:** H.R. 3241, amended, to make improvements in the enactment of title 54, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code;

**Pages H2977-80**

**Artistic Recognition for Talented Students Act:** H.R. 704, to amend section 708 of title 17, United States Code, to permit the Register of Copyrights to waive fees for filing an application for registration of a copyright claim in certain circumstances;

**Pages H2980-82**

**Advancing Mutual Interests and Growing Our Success Act:** H.R. 2571, amended, to include Portugal in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of Portugal and to otherwise modify the eligibility criteria for E visas;

**Pages H2982-83**

**Amending title 28, United States Code, to redefine the eastern and middle judicial districts of North Carolina:** S. 1340, to amend title 28, United States Code, to redefine the eastern and middle judicial districts of North Carolina;

**Pages H2983-84**

**Foundation of the Federal Bar Association Charter Amendments Act of 2021:** H.R. 2679, amended, to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association; and

**Pages H2984-86**

**Amending the Commodity Exchange Act to modify the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Customer Protection Fund:** S. 409, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to modify the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Customer Protection Fund.

**Pages H2986-87**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2987-88 and H2988-89.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 660, the “Shovel-Ready Restoration Grants for Coastlines and Fisheries Act of 2021”; H.R. 1415, the “Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act”; H.R. 1689, the “Offshore Wind for Territories Act”; H.R. 2750, the “Blue Carbon for Our Planet Act”; H.R. 3160, the “Keep America’s Waterfronts Working Act”; H.R. 3228, the “National Coastal Resilience Data and Services Act”; H.R. 3692, the “Marine Mammal Climate Change Protection Act”; H.R. 3748, the “BLUE GLOBE ACT”; H.R. 3764,

the “Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2021”; H.R. 3817, the “Regional Ocean Partnership Act”; H.R. 3864, the “Chesapeake Bay Oyster Research Act”; H.R. 3906, the “Blue Carbon Protection Act”; and H.R. 3892, the “National Oceans and Coastal Security Improvements Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives González-Colón, Pingree, Beyer, and Huffman; Stephen Guertin, Deputy Director for Policy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Nicole LeBoeuf, Acting Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**LESSONS LEARNED: THE FEDERAL RESERVE’S RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Lessons Learned: The Federal Reserve’s Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**PROTECTING OLDER WORKERS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF A RULE RELATING TO “UPDATE OF COMMISSION’S CONCILIATION PROCEDURES”; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL A RULE RELATING TO “OIL AND NATURAL GAS SECTOR: EMISSION STANDARDS FOR NEW, RECONSTRUCTED, AND MODIFIED SOURCES REVIEW”; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF A RULE RELATING TO “NATIONAL BANKS AND FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS AS LENDERS”; EQUAL ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTION FOR VETERANS ACT; LGBTQ BUSINESS EQUAL CREDIT ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2062, the “Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act”; S.J. Res. 13, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission relating to “Update of Commission’s Conciliation Procedures”; S.J. Res. 14, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review”; S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted

by the Office of the Comptroller of Currency relating to “National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders”; H.R. 239, the “Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act”; and H.R. 1443, the “LGBTQ Business Equal Credit Enforcement and Investment Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2062, the “Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act”, H.R. 239, the “Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act”, H.R. 1443, the “LGBTQ Business Equal Credit Enforcement and Investment Act”, S.J. Res. 13, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission relating to “Update of Commission’s Conciliation Procedures”, S.J. Res. 14, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review”, and S.J. Res. 15, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of Currency relating to “National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2062, the “Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act of 2021”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–6, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on

Education and Labor or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 239, the “Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1443, the “LGBTQ Business Equal Credit Enforcement and Investment Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–7 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 13 under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 14 under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint res-

olution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 15 under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule provides that House Resolution 485 is hereby adopted. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of Friday, June 25, 2021, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of June 22 or 23, 2021, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. Testimony was heard from Chairman Scott of Virginia, and Representatives García of Illinois, Steil, Peters, Carter of Georgia, and Foxx.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine markets, transparency, and prices from cattle producer to consumer, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Energy, including the National Nuclear Security Agency, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 and 2023 advance appropriations requests for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2 p.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of the Treasury, 2 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine recent ransomware attacks, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the role of child care in an equitable post-pandemic economy, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine aviation infrastructure for the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 31, to limit the establishment or extension of national monuments in the State of Utah, S. 172, to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 192, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in the State of Oregon as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 270, to amend the Act entitled “Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas” to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National Park System, S. 491, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in the York River watershed in the State of Maine as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 535, to authorize the location of a memorial on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism, S. 753, to reauthorize the Highlands Conservation Act, to authorize States to use funds from that Act for administrative purposes, S. 1317, to modify the boundary of the Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 1320, to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1321, to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, S. 1354, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chilkoot National Historic Trail and to provide for a study of the Alaska Long Trail, S. 1526, to authorize the use of off-highway vehicles in certain areas of the Capitol Reef National Park, Utah, S. 1527, to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide that State law shall apply to the use of motor vehicles on roads within a System unit, S. 1769, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and S. 1771, to authorize reference to the museum located at Blytheville/Eaker Air Force Base in Blytheville, Arkansas, as the “National Cold War Center”, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine existing programs and future opportunities to ensure access to affordable, reliable, and clean energy for rural and low-income communities, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine building a successful foundation for Native communities’ infrastructure development, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gustavo A. Gelpi, of Puerto Rico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Angel Kelley, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Christine P. O’Hearn, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Helaine Ann Greenfeld, of Maryland, and Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety, to hold hearings to examine immigration and citizenship policies for U.S. military service members, veterans, and their families, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine pending calendar business, 3 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

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*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled “A Hearing to Review the Efficacy of the Farm Safety Net”, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2022 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Fiscal Year 2022 Budget”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Examining Pathways to Build a Stronger, More Inclusive Retirement System”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3291, the “Assistance, Quality, and Affordability Act of 2021”; H.R. 3293, the “Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act of 2021”; and H.R. 2467, the “PFAS Action Act of 2021”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2689, the “Minority Business Development Administration Act”; H.R. 3948, the “Greater Supervision in Banking (G-SIB) Act”; H.R. 3958, the “Central Liquidity Facility Enhancement Act”; and H.R. 3968, the “Municipal IDs Acceptance Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “COVID-19 in the MENA Region: Addressing the Impacts of the Pandemic and the Road to Recovery”, 11 a.m., Webex.

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*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Building the Coast Guard America Needs: Achieving Diversity, Equity, and Accountability within the Service”, 9:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3843, the “Merger Filing Fee Modernization Act of 2021”; H.R. 3460, the “State Antitrust Enforcement Venue Act of 2021”; H.R. 3849, the “ACCESS Act of 2021”; H.R. 3826, the “Platform Competition and Opportunity Act of 2021”; H.R. 3816, the “American Choice and Innovation Online Act”; and H.R. 3825, the “Ending Platform Monopolies Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Department of the Interior’s Spending Priorities and the President’s Fiscal Year Budget 2022 Proposal”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, hearing entitled “An Epidemic Continues: Youth Vaping in America”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

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*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Central Intelligence Agency Budget Hearing”, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room.

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*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

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*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 23

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Deborah L. Boardman, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 3 p.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 5:45 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Deborah L. Boardman, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Candace Jackson-Akiwumi, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

## House Chamber

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